

Wind and Solar Curtailment April 02, 2017

This report is produced daily to provide a detailed accounting of the wind and solar renewable generation that was curtailed and the reasons why¹. This report should be read in the context of the Renewables Watch report for a more complete understanding of both renewable curtailment and generation².

Wind and solar curtailments are grouped into the following categories:

1. Economic - Local: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate local congestion³.
2. Economic - System: Market dispatch of generators with economic bids to mitigate system-wide oversupply⁴.
3. SelfSchCut - Local: Market dispatch of self-schedules to mitigate local congestion.
4. SelfSchCut - System: Market dispatch of self-schedules to mitigate system-wide oversupply.
5. ExDispatch - Local: Exceptional dispatch to mitigate local congestion.
6. ExDispatch - System: Exceptional dispatch to mitigate system-wide oversupply.

Note: Amounts smaller than 1 MW are filtered out for simplicity. Such small curtailments are occasionally observed when forecasts are lower than Pmin when market will de-commit the unit and send the 0 MW dispatch.

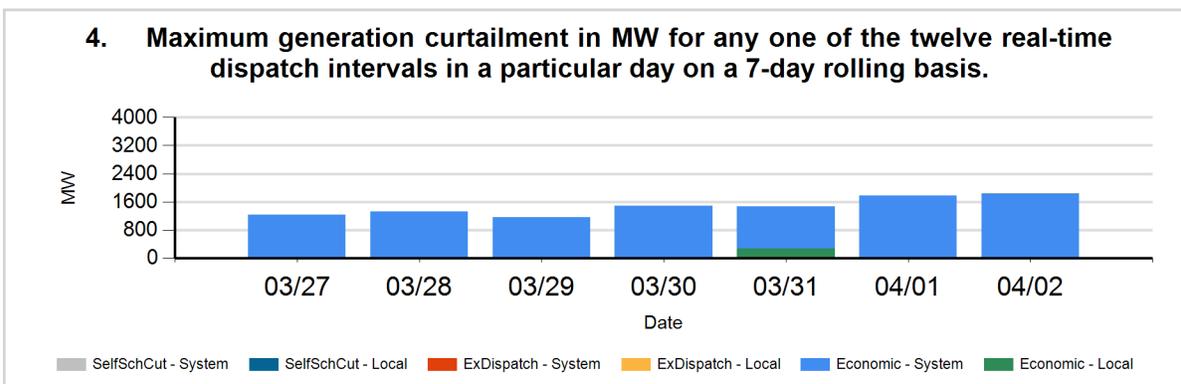
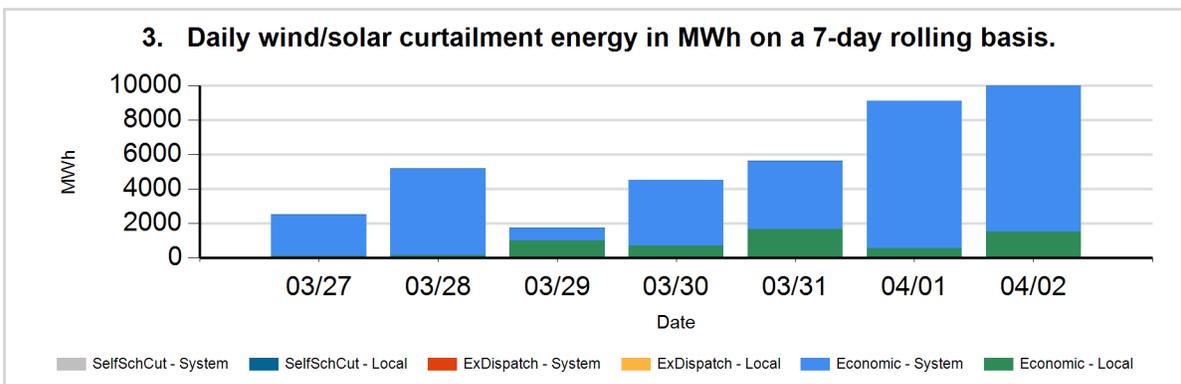
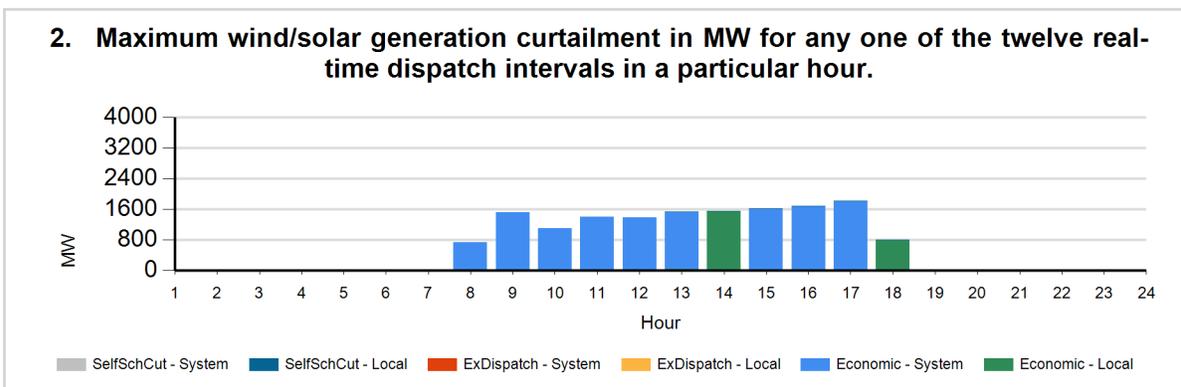
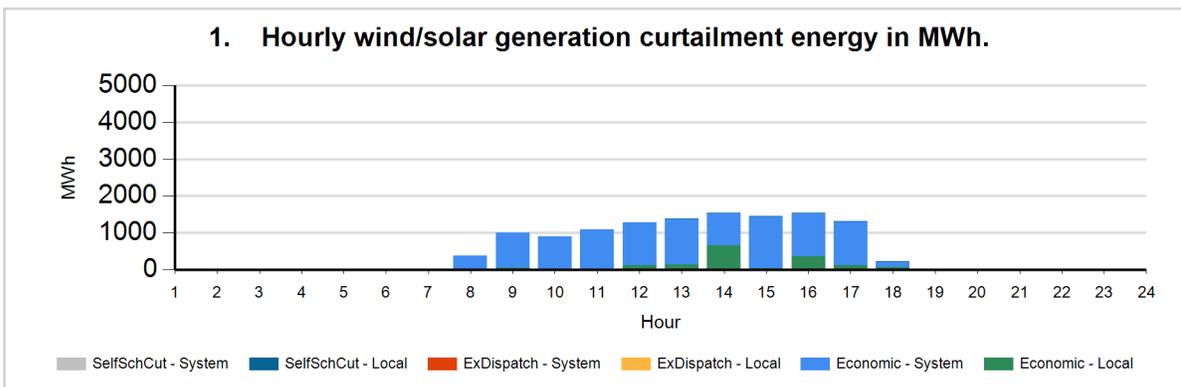
¹Only wind and solar resources can be reported in this manner because these resources have a forecast. Curtailment is defined as the difference between actual production and the forecast when actual production is less than the forecast.

²The Renewables Watch report provides daily actual renewable production within the ISO grid. It is available at: <http://www.caiso.com/green/renewableswatch.html>.

³Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to some loads because transmission facilities do not have sufficient capacity to deliver the energy.

⁴For more information on oversupply conditions, please see: https://www.caiso.com/Documents/FlexibleResourcesHelpRenewables_FastFacts.pdf

The following charts show the daily and 7-day rolling wind and solar curtailment by category, if any.



Data used to produce hourly charts

DATE	HOUR	CURT TYPE	REASON	FUEL TYPE	CURTAILED MWH	CURTAILED MW
04/02	8	Economic	Local	SOLR	0	
04/02	8	Economic	System	SOLR	320	636
04/02	8	Economic	System	WIND	56	105
04/02	9	Economic	Local	SOLR	45	
04/02	9	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
04/02	9	Economic	System	SOLR	951	1484
04/02	9	Economic	System	WIND	10	29
04/02	10	Economic	Local	SOLR	2	2
04/02	10	Economic	System	SOLR	902	1090
04/02	10	Economic	System	WIND	1	2
04/02	11	Economic	Local	SOLR	4	4
04/02	11	Economic	System	SOLR	1093	1403
04/02	11	Economic	System	WIND	0	0
04/02	12	Economic	Local	SOLR	111	7
04/02	12	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
04/02	12	Economic	System	SOLR	1170	1382
04/02	12	Economic	System	WIND	0	0
04/02	13	Economic	Local	SOLR	137	29
04/02	13	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
04/02	13	Economic	System	SOLR	1245	1494
04/02	13	Economic	System	WIND	0	0
04/02	13	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	3
04/02	14	Economic	Local	SOLR	651	1541
04/02	14	Economic	Local	WIND	5	13
04/02	14	Economic	System	SOLR	867	
04/02	14	Economic	System	WIND	4	
04/02	14	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	3	3
04/02	15	Economic	Local	SOLR	24	20
04/02	15	Economic	System	SOLR	1421	1566

04/02	15	Economic	System	WIND	10	25
04/02	15	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	4
04/02	16	Economic	Local	SOLR	353	20
04/02	16	Economic	Local	WIND	1	
04/02	16	Economic	System	SOLR	1168	1658
04/02	16	Economic	System	WIND	7	8
04/02	16	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	4	4
04/02	17	Economic	Local	SOLR	118	18
04/02	17	Economic	Local	WIND	0	
04/02	17	Economic	System	SOLR	1176	1656
04/02	17	Economic	System	WIND	23	147
04/02	17	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	2	4
04/02	18	Economic	Local	SOLR	74	790
04/02	18	Economic	Local	WIND	0	1
04/02	18	Economic	System	SOLR	136	
04/02	18	Economic	System	WIND	0	
04/02	18	SelfSchCut	Local	SOLR	5	14
04/02	19	Economic	Local	SOLR	1	6

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